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Honorable Christopher Shays House of Representatives 1034 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Shays:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Rodney Gibson of Stamford, Connecticut. Your constituent complains that his cable operator requires him to purchase a more expensive tier of service in order for all the functions of his remote control to work.

On January 14, 1993, the Commission began an inquiry (to obtain information regarding means of assuring compatibility between consumer electronics equipment and cable systems (see enclosures). Your constituent's comments are being placed in the record of this proceeding so that the Commission can be mindful of his concerns.

I trust that the foregoing and the enclosures are informative.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Stewart

Chief. Mass Media Rureau

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